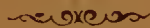


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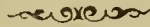
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The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Tarbell's Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town, and all other legal purposes the year ensuing.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year, and say how the same shall be raised and appropriated.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expenses of the Brookline Public Library, or take any action in relation to the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing Text Books and other supplies in compliance with Chapter 13th, Laws of 1889.
7. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, and raise money for the same or take any action relating thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable lot of land and build a public building thereon with a Hall and other rooms suitable for the transaction of their business, and storage of their property. Also, to vote what sum of money shall be raised and appropriated for said building and lot, and how the same shall be raised and expended. Also, to see if the Town will vote to call said building "Memorial Hall," and dedicate it to the memory of our citizens who left home and friends, to battle for the establishment and preservation of our Country. Also to choose and instruct committees or hear their reports, or act in any way relating thereto.
10. To see if the Town will vote to repair the inside of the old Town house suitable to do Town business in, let it to the Grange or act anything in relation to the same.
11. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the east side of the road leading from the bridge near the liberty pole in South Brookline, to the railroad station, near D. S. Fessenden, concrete the same or act anything in relation to the same.
12. To see if the Town will vote to have their Selectmen take a new valuation of the Town the coming spring, or act or do anything in relation to the same.
13. To see if the Town will vote to pave the road with stone about six or eight rods, between Jeremiah Needham and Reuben F. Sargents.
14. To see if the Town will vote to choose an Officer or Officers to prosecute any person or persons engaged in illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Brookline, raise money to pay the necessary expenses of the same, or vote to take any money now in the treasury raised for that purpose, or act anyway in relation to the same.
15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a liquor agent, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

ALBERT W. COREY, } Selectmen
IRA DANIELS, } of
EDDY S. WHITCOMB, } Brookline.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT W. COREY, } Selectmen
IRA DANIELS, } of
EDDY S. WHITCOMB. } Brookline.

Selectmen's Report.

Whole amount of assessments chargeable to the treasurer, including State, County, Town, School and Library tax,	5096 42	
Savings Bank tax,	443 13	
Literary Fund,	69 44	
Railroad tax,	2 25	
County tax,	664 93	
G. P. Averill, license of pool table,	10 00	
E M Hobart, lot in South Cemetery,	5 00	
A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	500 00	
		6791 17

Orders drawn to pay incidental bills due March 9, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid A. A. Hall, Treasurer of Engine Co.	219 06	
Daniel McKenzie, Steward,	10 00	
		229 06

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. C. Hildreth, printing town reports,	30 00	
L. M. Shattuck, procuring "	2 50	
Brookline Grange, use of hall, 1896,	25 00	
Wm. L. Foster's estate for council in case of County vs. Brookline,	10 00	
		67 50

Bills paid since March 9, 1897.

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Chas. S. Dunbar, burial of 6 persons,	26 00
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WATERING TROUGHS.

Mrs. L. P. Peabody, from April 1, 1897 to April 1, 1898.	3 00
Lot Colburn, from Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898,	3 00

Mrs. Emily H. Rideout, from Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898,	3 00	
Fred Farnsworth, from April 1, 1896, to April 1, 1898,	6 00	
		15 00

ROAD AGENT.

Orders to pay Road Agent, J. B. Swett,	1140 10
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STREET LAMPS.

E. J. Rideout, for lighting from Jan. 1, to Dec. 15, 1897,	42 92	
E. J. Rideout, for wicks,	1 50	
L. H. VanWyck, chimneys, oil, etc.,	6 57	
Globe Gas Light Co., 10 copper lanterns and frames,	35 00	
E. E. Tarbell, chimneys, oil, etc.,	3 77	
E. E. Daniels, " "	11 80	
Samuel Swett, " "	18 06	
Ira Daniels, procuring and setting lamps.	10 87	
B. G. Cochran, repairing lamps.	1 25	
J. A. Hall, posts,	5 00	
		136 74

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Chas. W. Currier, Jan. 1, '97 to Jan. 1, '98,	145 98
Aid furnished James Wilkins, Jan. 1, to May 1, '97,	38 72

MONEY BORROWED.

Paid A. W. Corey,	500 00	
Interest on above,	17 61	
		517 61

COUNTY BILLS.

Paid Mrs. Clara Robins.	85 05
Mrs. Scales,	104 30
Mrs. A. Whitcomb,	128 35
Fred Lamontague,	233 31
James Wilkins,	96 05
One fare to Boston,	1 30

Paid Crafton Reed family,	9 00	
Richard Burton,	7 57	
		664 93

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Eben Elliott, poll tax, 1892, over 70,	1 13	
A. B. Meekin, " 1893,	1 65	
Charles Dolan, " 1893,	1 65	
Fred Stone " 1894,	1 60	
Albert Cummings, " 1895,	1 18	
Geo. E. Robins, " 1895, pauper,	1 42	
John Vishaw, " 1895,	1 18	
John Guchard, " 1896,	1 33	
Frank Juan, " 1895,	1 18	
Interest on the same,	2 75	
		15 07

TUCKER AND BROOKS MEMORIAL.

Paid Committee,	45 00
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Schools,	922 34	
Text books,	100 00	
Repairs,	50 00	
Literary Fund,	69 44	
		1141 78

LIBRARY.

For Public Library,	50 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

A. W. Corey, 1st Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	60 00
Ira Daniels, 2nd Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	55 00
E. S. Whitcomb, 3d Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	55 00
Alpha A. Hall, Town Clerk,	25 00
Herbert S. Corey, Treasurer,	25 00
William H. Hall, Tax Collector.	80 00
Hall and Willoby, Auditors,	5 00

John A. French, Police Officer,	1 00	
Board of Education,	50 00	
		356 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank L. Willoby, Chief Engineer,	10 00	
Charles L. Willoby, Ass't " 2 yrs.	16 00	
Charles S. Dunbar, " "	8 00	
J. A. Hall Est., ½ rent for housing engine,	12 50	
T. S. Hittinger, ½ " " "		
2 years,	25 00	
W. D. Shattuck, carrying firemen to fire,	2 50	
Frank L. Willoby, for watching fire and cash paid out,	4 18	
		78 18
Board of Health.		7 50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Ira Daniels, journey to Manchester to set- tle with County Commissioners.	3 25	
Frank L. Willoby, 2 police badges,	1 70	
Ira Daniels, cash paid for ballots,	3 00	
A. A. Hall, 1 Record book,	6 00	
E. J. Farnsworth, cutting grass on West Cemetery.	5 00	
E. S. Whitcomb, cutting grass on North Cemetery,	50	
Ira Daniels, repairing guide boards,	4 45	
Wm. J. Smith, housing road machine from May 1, 1896 to Dec. 1, 1897,	12 67	
E. E. Parker, for legal services,	10 00	
Albert W. Corey, journey to Nashua to settle with County Commissioners,	2 38	
Albert W. Corey, journey to Manchester to settle with County Commissioners,	3 25	
Smith's Book Store, 1 Collector's book,	2 00	
C. H. Holcombe, returning births and deaths,	5 25	

Daniels and Corey, journey to Nashua to take advice,	4 00	
E. S. Whitcomb, wood for library room.	2 87	
Charles W. Smith, getting fish notices and posting the same.	5 00	
Brookline Grange, use of hall to March 1, 1898,	25 00	
N. W. Colburn, lodging 58 tramps,	29 00	
A. W. Corey, cash paid for stamps, sta- tioners, etc.,	4 25	
A. W. Corey, cash paid Justice of Peace,	1 50	
J. A. Hall estate, housing hearse to March 31, 1898,	8 00	
A. A. Hall, for returning marriages, births and deaths,	6 67	
Rev. A. M. Shattuck, returning marriages.	1 00	
Rev. J. A. Belanger, " "	50	
Wm. H. Hall, interest allowed on taxes,	52 30	
		199 54

RECAPITULATION.

Last Annual Assessment,	5096 42	
Savings bank tax.	443 13	
Literary fund,	69 44	
Railroad tax,	2 25	
County,	664 93	
Geo. P. Averill, license of pool table,	10 00	
E. M. Hobart, lot in South Cemetery.	5 00	
A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	500 00	
		6791 17
Bills paid due March 9, 1897,		296 56

Bills paid since March 9, 1897.

Burial of the Dead,	26 00
Watering Troughs,	15 00
Highways and Bridges,	1140 10
Street Lamps,	136 74

Aid furnished Dependent Soldiers,	145 98	
Aid furnished James Wilkins,	38 72	
Money borrowed,	517 61	
County bills,	664 93	
Abatement of Taxes,	15 07	
Tucker and Brooks Memorial Committee,	45 00	
Board of Education,	1141 78	
Library,	50 00	
Town Officers,	356 00	
Fire Department,	78 18	
Board of Health,	7 50	
Incidental Expenses,	199 54	
State Tax,	770 00	
County Tax,	747 20	
		6095 35
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town,		695 82

ALBERT W. COREY,	} Selectmen of Brookline.
IRA DANIELS.	
EDDY S. WHITCOMB.	

Treasurer's Report.

Herbert S. Corey, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline, in account with said Town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Treasurer Corey charges himself as follows :

To Cash received of former Treasurer,	32 33	
“ “ C. S. Dunbar, '96 tax,	658 36	
“ “ from County,	664 93	
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	443 13	
“ “ Literary Fund,	69 44	
“ “ Railroad tax,	2 25	
“ “ Selectmen, license of Pool Table,	10 00	
“ “ W. H. Hall, Collector, 1897 tax,	4570 44	
“ borrowed of Albert W. Corey,	500 00	
“ received from E. M. Hobart lot So. Cemetery,	5 00	
		6955 88

Treasurer Corey credits himself as follows :

Board of Education, School tax,	870 00	
“ “ Text Books,	100 00	
“ “ for Repairs,	50 00	
Town Library,	50 00	
County Tax,	747 20	
State “	770 00	
Albert W. Corey, money borrowed,	500 00	
Order of Selectmen,	3304 72	
Cash on hand,	395 91	
Paid Dog License 1895 and 1896 to Board of Education,	168 05	
		6955 88

Financial condition of Town, Feb. 15, 1898.

Cash in Treasury,	395 91	
Due from Collector Dunbar, 1896 tax, and interest to Feb. 15, 1898,	100 00	
Due from Collector Hall, tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1898,	525 68	
		1021 59

The town is indebted as follows :

Tucker Legacy,	500 00	
Brooks Legacy,	288 36	
		788 36

Albert S. Corey

ALBERT S. COREY, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and
find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

Road Agent's Report.

Joseph B. Swett, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Brookline.

Received from the Town Treasurer,

1140 10

Paid Bills due March 9, 1897.

Paid J. B. Swett, plowing side walks and shoveling snow,	8 60
N. E. Wright, 8 days shoveling snow,	12 00
H. C. Daniels, 8 hours " "	1 20
Henry G. Shattuck, 1 days work and team,	4 00
Henry G. Shattuck, 2 men shoveling snow,	3 25
Y. J. Wright, 9 hours with team,	3 50
Frank Burham, 11 hours shoveling snow,	65
O. D. Hodgman, 9 hours shoveling snow,	1 35
B. A. Farnsworth, 9 hours with team,	2 70
" " 12 " shoveling snow,	1 80
Lot. Colborn, 17 1-2 hours with team,	7 00
Payson Burge, 9 hours shoveling snow,	1 35
E. R. Peirce, 7 " " "	1 05
E. S. Whitcomb, 6 " " "	90
F. Wright, 4 " " "	60
G. Shattuck, 4 " " "	60
Charles Cummings, 8 hours with team,	3 20
W. B. Rockwood, 8 " shoveling snow,	1 20
C. D. Gilson, 1 day shoveling snow,	1 50
Lot. W. Ball, 9 1-2 hours with team,	2 37

Paid P. L. Peirce, 5 1-2	"	"	"	2	20
"	"	18	"	shoveling	
snow,				2	70
L. M. Ramsey, 4 hrs shoveling snow,					60
George Nye, 1 day with team,				4	00
Warren Shattuck, 8 hours with team,				3	20
F. Melendy, 4 hours shoveling snow,					60
Charles Abbott, 4 1-2 hours shoveling					
snow,					68
					73 80

Bills Paid since March 9, 1897.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 15 hours work with					
team,				4	50
Jos. B. Swett, 6 hours work,				1	20
Fred Sawtell, 5	"	"			75
					6 45

Bills Paid in April.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 10 days 9 hours with					
team,				35	43
Jos. B. Swett, 12 1-4 hours,				2	50
E. C. Tucker, 1 day,				1	50
C. D. Gilson, 11 days 4 hours,				17	10
W. B. Rockwood, 2 days,				3	00
E. J. Rideout, 6 hours,					90
John Quaid, 11 days,				16	50
Charles Abbott, 1 day 7 1-2 hours,				2	62
" " 1 " with team,				2	50
George Pratt, 7 days 3 1-2 hours,				11	03
J. H. T. Tucker, 5 days 5 hours,				8	25
G. W. L. Hobart, 1 day with team,				2	50
John French, 3 days,				4	50
Frank Taylor, 4 days with team,				16	00
P. L. Peirce 2	"	"	"	8	00
Fred Farnsworth, 8 hours,				1	20
Fred. G. Hobart, sharpening tools,					75
					134 28

Bills Paid in May.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 9 days with team,	29 25
“ “ 2 1-2 “ “ “	6 25
“ “ 6 hours work,	1 20
“ “ paid for bolts,	29
George Pratt, 5 days,	7 50
John Quaid, 2 days 9 hours,	4 35
P. L. Peirce, 1488 feet b. plank,	29 76
O. Daniels, 8 days 8 hours,	13 20
P. L. Peirce, 5 “ 3 “ with team,	21 20
Frank Taylor, 3 days 9 hrs “ “	15 60
A. T. Peirce, 1 “ 5 “ “ “	6 00
John French, 4 “ 4 “	6 60
J. H. S. Tucker, 8 days 9 hours,	13 35
E. E. Tucker, 6 “ 4 “	9 60
C. D. Gilson, 9 “	13 50
Charles Abbott, 4 “	6 00
“ “ 1 “ with team,	2 50
G. W. L. Hobart, 1 day with team.	2 50
M. N. Perkins, 2 hours,	30

 188 95

Bills Paid in June.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 7 days with team,	22 75
“ “ 5 days 6 hrs “ “	14 00
“ “ paid for bolts,	20
“ “ “ “ 10 posts,	75
P. L. Peirce, 4 days 6 hours with team,	18 40
“ “ 675 feet b. plank,	13 90
A. T. Peirce, 4 days 6 hours with team,	18 40
A. Wheeler, 2 days 3 hours,	3 45
C. D. Gilson, 12 “ 6 “	18 90
D. D. Rockwood, 4 days,	6 00
J. H. S. Tucker, 10 “ 1 hour,	15 15
E. C. Tucker, 4 days, 1 hour,	6 15
O. Daniels, 11 “ 3 hours,	16 95
G. W. L. Hobart. 1-2 day with team,	1 25

Paid John French. 10 days 6 hours,	15 90	
George Pratt, 5 "	7 50	
Charles Abbott, 2 days 5 hours,	3 75	
" " 3 " with team.	7 50	
John Hadlock, casting for r. machine,	1 00	
		191 90
Paid Richards Brothers, 78 yds. concrete.		
at 60 cts. per yd.	46 80	
Richards Brothers, 73 yds. concrete.		
at 55 cts. per yd.,	41 15	
		87 95

Bills in July.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 3 days 6 hours with team,	11 70	
Jos. B. Swett, 1 day with team.	2 50	
" " 7 1-2 hours with team,	1 50	
Fred Farnsworth, 2 days,	3 00	
D. D. Rockwood, 1 day,	1 50	
O. Daniels, 3 days, 6 hours,	5 40	
J. H. S. Tucker, 1-2 day,	75	
C. D. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50	
E. J. Rideout, 9 hours,	1 35	
F. G. Hobart, sharpening tools,	1 25	
		30 45

Bills Paid in August.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 6 days 9 hours with team,	20 47	
Jos. B. Swett. 3 days with team.	7 50	
" " 3 hours,	60	
John Quaid, 2 days,	3 00	
O. Daniels, 5 days 6 1-2 hours,	8 47	
J. H. S. Tucker, 3 days 9 hours.	5 85	
N. E. Elliott, 2 days,	3 00	
Fred Farnsworth, 4 days.	6 00	
O. Elliott, 4 days,	6 00	
J. Gould, 1 day 8 hours.	2 70	
H. Robbins, 3 days,	4 50	

Paid A. James, 1 day,	1 50
S. A. W. Ball, 1 day 2 hours,	1 80
C. L. Willoby, 8 hours,	1 20
E. J. Rideout, 1 day,	1 50
C. D. Gilson, 1 " 7 hours,	2 55
Frank Robbins, 2 days,	3 00
John French, 1 day,	1 50
C. A. Gilson, 7 hours,	1 05
A. L. Gilson, 7 "	1 05
E. S. Whitcomb, 2 days 9 hours,	4 35
P. Burge, 2 days 7 1-2 hours,	4 13
E. N. Peirce, 2 days 7 1-2 hours,	4 13
F. E. Wright, 2 days,	3 00
Ira Daniels, 7 hours,	1 05
James Campbell, 7 hours,	1 05
J. Needham, for railing,	1 25

102 20

Bills Paid in September.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 2 days 8 hours with team,	9 10
Jos. B. Swett, 7 days 5 hours with team,	18 75
C. D. Gilson, 1-2 day,	75
Fred Farnsworth, 8 days 8 hours,	13 20
O. Elliott, 8 days 8 hours,	13 20
A. James, 1 day,	1 50
H. Robbins, 1 day 6 hours,	2 40
Sumner Burgess, 2 days 8 hours,	4 20
John Quaid 4 days 7 hours,	7 05
John French, 6 days 8 hours,	10 20
George Pratt, 6 " 2 "	9 30
N. E. Elliott, 4 " 3 "	6 45
Frank Robbins, 4 days 8 hours,	7 20
J. Harwood, 1 day,	1 50
Ed Farnsworth, 7 days 3 hours,	10 95
James Edson, for gravel,	3 05

118 80

Received from F. Worcester, for work on
road near the Farley Bridge,

6 00

112 80

Bills Paid in October.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 5 days 7 1-2 hours with team,	14 38	
Fred Farnsworth, 3 days 2 1-2 hours,	4 88	
Chas. Stickney, 25 posts and rails.	4 00	
O. E. Elliott, 3 days 2 1-2 hours,	4 88	
George Pratt, 3 " 2 1-2 "	4 88	
H. Robbins, 2 1-2 hours,	38	
G. W. L. Hobart, 2 1-2 hours with team,	63	
C. D. Gilson, 2 days 5 hours,	3 75	
L. A. Gilson, 5 hours,	75	
John French, 5 hours.	75	
H. French, 1 day 6 hours,	2 48	
Ed Farnsworth. 1-2 day with team,	1 25	
F. G. Hobart, sharpening tools.	1 50	
R. Farnsworth, 6 days,	9 00	
		53 51

Bills Paid in November.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 1 day,	2 00	
C. D. Gilson, 1 "	1 50	
Lot. Colburn, 1 "	1 53	
L. F. Emery, 3 days 1 hour,	4 65	
P. L. Peirce, 427 feet bridge plank,	8 54	
" " 1 day 2 1-2 hours with team,	5 00	
J. Harwood, 6 hours.	90	
S. Swett, 30 lbs. spikes. 10 lbs. nails,	1 40	
		25 52

Bills Paid in December.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 1 day 7 1-2 hours with team,	5 25	
Jos. B. Swett, 4 1-2 hours,	90	
C. D. Gilson, 1 day 5 hours.	2 25	
Fred Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 50	
Frank Robbins, 1-2 day,	75	
Asa Seaver, 3 1-2 hours,	53	
		11 18

Bills Paid in January.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 1 days 3 hours p. s.		
walks,	3	90
Jos. B. Swett. 4 hours shoveling		
snow,		80
C. A. Abbott. 5 hours shoveling		
snow,		75
J. F. Lund, work on road,	1	35
	6	80

Bills Paid in February.

Paid Jos. B. Swett. ploughing s. walks		
and shoveling snow.	3	00
Charles Abbott. shoveling snow,		75
E. L. Baldwin. 9 hours s. snow,	1	35
J. Gould, 1 day s. snow,	1	50
C. Russell, 1 day 5 hours s. snow,	2	25
C. D. Gilson, 1 day 5 hours s. snow,	2	25
J. A. Hall, est., 1-2 day with team,	2	00
“ “ 4 men, 5 hours s.		
snow.	3	00
G. H. Nye, D. Stone,	1	00
G. H. Nye, 1 day 2 1-2 hours with		
team.	5	00
G. H. Nye, 1 day with 2 teams.	8	00
Lot. Colburn. 1 day 8 hours with		
team,	7	20
P. Burge, 1 day 5 hours s. snow	2	25
E. R. Peirce, 1 day 3 1-2 hours s.		
snow,	2	03
E. S. Whitcomb, 1 day 2 hours and		
horse.	3	00
F. E. Wright, 1 day 2 hours and horse.	3	00
G. Shattuck, 3 hours s. snow,		45
L. R. Perkins, 2 men and oxen 9 1-2		
hours,	4	35
L. R. Perkins, 3 hours,		45
O. J. Wright, 2 days with team.	8	00
A. J. Hamilton, 6 hours s. snow,		90

Paid C. H. Burnham, 2 1-2 " with oxen.	75	
" " 5 hours s. snow,	75	
O. W. Hodgman, 2 men 1 day s. snow,	3 00	
W. G. Shattuck, 2 days 5 hours with team,	10 00	
W. G. Shattuck, 7 1-2 hrs. s. snow,	1 13	
A. A. Goss, 2 days s. snow,	3 00	
W. Matthews, 1 day 3 1-2 hours s. snow,	2 00	
P. L. Peirce, 1 day 2 1-2 hours with team,	5 00	
P. L. Peirce, 2 men, 2 days 5 1-2 hours s. snow,	4 65	
O. D. Fessenden, 1-2 day with team,	1 75	
" " 9 hours s. snow,	1 35	
Frank Taylor, 1 day 7 1-2 hours with team,	7 00	
W. G. Taylor, 1 day 7 1-2 hours s. snow,	2 62	
J. Smith, 7 1-2 hours, s. snow,	1 13	
B. Farnsworth, 9 hours with team,	3 60	
" " 1 man, 9 hours s. snow,	1 35	
A. D. Gilson, 1 day, s. snow,	1 50	
Chas. Cummings, 1-2 day b. roads,	2 00	
		114 31
Amount of money raised by the town for highways, bridges and sidewalks,	920 73	
Amount received of Treasurer for highways bridges and sidewalks,	945 19	
Received for breaking roads,	194 91	
		1140 10

Amount of stock and tools on hand belonging to Town, 30 feet of drain pipe, 1 harrow, 2 bush scythes and snath, 2 mat-tocks, 1 bog hook, 1 steel scraper and 1 snow plow.

JOSEPH B. SWETT, Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand last report,	1 31
Cash paid May 20, for flags,	1 31

C. W. CURRIER,	}	Committee.
J. A. FRENCH,		
G. W. BRIDGES,		

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,	}	Auditors.
FRANK L. WILLOBY,		

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUCKER AND BROOKS CEMETERY FUNDS.

Principal of the J. N. Tucker Fund,	500 00
“ “ Brooks Fund,	288 36
Unexpended interest remaining in town treasury, March 1, 1897,	24 19
Interest due from town, March 1, 1898,	
for Tucker Fund,	25 00
for Brooks Fund,	14 42
Received for hay sale,	2 00
“ from E. M. Temple, for labor done on J. A. Hall, est., <i>Lab.</i>	1 50

67 11

Amount expended during the year ending March 1, 1898.

Paid C. W. Currier, for labor and cash paid out,	13 95
J. A. French, for labor and cash paid out,	30 00

Paid G. W. Bridges, for labor and cash paid out,	3 30	
J. J. Hobart, for labor and cash paid out,	1 25	
		48 50
Balance remaining in town treasury,		18 61

J. A. FRENCH.
C. W. CURRIER, } Trustees.
G. W. BRIDGES, }

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

Report of the Trustees of the Town Library.

C. H. HOLCOMBE, TREASURER.

Received.

Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	7 79	
From Town Treasurer,	50 00	
Cards and fines,	3 80	
		61 59

Paid.

Magazines,	8 00	
Books,	22 20	
Express and sundries,	97	
Insurance to January 1, 1899,	5 63	
Binding Magazines,	4 30	
Services of Librarian to March 4, 1898,	15 60	
Balance on hand,	7 89	
		61 59

ELLA W. TUCKER, }
O. D. FESSENDEN, } Trustees.
C. H. HOLCOMBE, }

ELLA W. TUCKER, Librarian.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

Received of Town Treasurer,	7 50
Paid for disinfection and disinfectants,	6 00
Sanitary inspections,	1 50
	7 50

C. H. HOLCOMBE, } Board
 IRA DANIELS, } of
 O. D. FESSENDEN, } Health.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }
 FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

Report of Dog License Money.

Received of the Town for 1895 and 1896,	168 05	
Received of A. A. Hall, Town Clerk, '97.	83 69	
		251 74
Paid H. G. Shattuck, services as dog killer,	3 75	
N. W. Colburn for damage to fowls,	1 00	
J. J. Hobart, " " " "	5 00	
Board of Education,	168 05	
Cash on hand,	73 94	
		251 74

HERBERT S. COREY, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }
 FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL
MEETING.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House, in said district, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk, a Treasurer, and Auditors.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the District will raise for the school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the District will raise for repairs, or act or do anything relative thereto.

Given under our hands, at said Brookline, this nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1898.

GEORGE H. NYE, }
GEO. W. BRIDGES, } Board of
 } Education.

Report of the Board of Education.

The schools in town have shown great improvement the past year. We believe that each teacher employed has done faithful and efficient work in her school, and that all the pupils as a rule have done all that could reasonably be expected. They have done well, besides what is to follow in the statistical portion of our report. We would say that the amount expended for repairs was principally for the following items.

The flag-staff at the grammar school has been repainted and reset, and a portion of the roof shingled.

The north school has been shingled entire with the best of material.

The old wooden steps at the village primary have been replaced with good granite ones. We found last spring that the north cellar at this school contained considerable water and ice, causing a good deal of dampness, and decaying bark and chips, which made it necessary to clean out the entire cellar bottom.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS.	WAGES.	SCHOLARS.
West Primary	Spring	Miss A. M. Day	10	\$7 00	15
" "	Autumn	" " "	10	7 00	15
" "	Winter	" Mae E. Kline	10	6 50	14
North Primary	Spring	" A. J. Thompson	10	7 00	16
" "	Autumn	" " "	10	7 00	16
" "	Winter	" " "	10	7 00	15
Village Primary	Spring	" M. L. Brown	10	7 00	22
" "	Autumn	" A. B. Frye	10	7 00	25
" "	Winter	" " "	10	7 00	23
Grammar School	Spring	" A. Manahan	10	10 00	24
" "	Autumn	" " "	10	10 00	23
" "	Winter	" " "	10	10 00	25

No. of scholars by last April enumeration, 86. No. in the schools, 98. No. in reading, 93; spelling, 98; penmanship, 82; history, 28; physiology, 40, Geography, 42; grammar, 59; Arithmetic, 59; Algebra, 7.

No. of visits by the School Board, 58; by others, 362.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

ONE TERM.

Richard Wright, Blanche Fessenden, Walter Corey,
Mabel Burgess.

TWO TERMS.

Jessie Corey, Hattie Smith, Lilla Robbins, Ethel Rock-
wood, Grace Whitcomb, Harry Powers, Harry M. Hall,
Cora E. Burnham, Thomas O'Hern, Mildred Hodgman.

THREE TERMS.

Clarence H. Wright, Fred Hall, C. Nye, Marion Styles.
Goldie Swett, Clara Willoby, Myrtle Eddy, Harry Gilson.

GEO. E. NYE, }
G. W. BRIDGES, } Board of
 } Education.

Report of the Treasurer of School District

of Brookline for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Received of Town Treasurer,	1072 34
Literary Fund,	69 44
Dog money for 1895-6,	168 05
	————— 1309 83

Paid

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Agnes Manahan,	300 00
A. M. Day,	140 00
M. E. Kline,	65 00
A. J. Thompson,	210 00
M. L. Brown,	70 00
A. B. Frye,	140 00
For enumeration of scholars,	5 00
Fuel,	28 50
Text books and supplies,	89 05
Janitors,	24 00
Cleaning,	12 00
Shingles and repairs on N. P.	46 16
General repairs and incidental ex- penses,	19 80
Stone steps at S. P.,	25 00
	————— 1174 51

Balance in Treasury.	135 32
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. G. H. NYE, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account,
and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, FRANK L. WILLOBY.	{ Auditors.
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Vital Statistics.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H. FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 29.	West Townsend, Mass.....	Elmer J. Wyeth.....	Townsend, Mass.....	31 ...	...	Farmer.....	Townsend, Mass.	Hiram Wyeth.....	.....	Farmer.....	.....	Rev. W. H. Nobbs West Townsend..
		Jennie E. Coruth.....	Brookline.....	16 ...	...	Housework ...	Groton, Mass....	Arza Coruth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 9..	Brookline..	Ernest W. Nye.....	Brookline.....	19 ...	...	Laborer	Brookline.....	George H. Nye....	.....	Teamster .....	.....	Rev. A. M. Shattuck, Brookline..
		Addie H. P. Segge... ..	Brookline.....	17 ...	...	Housework ...	Boston, Mass....	Lenora M. Wright.	.....	Carpenter.....	.....	.....
Sept. 11	Pepperell, Mass.....	Fred A. Foss.....	Pepperell, Ms 23 ...	23 ...	...	Paper Maker...	Cambridgeport, Mass	James E. Segge... ..	.....	.....	.....	Rev. A. M. Shattuck, Brookline..
		Frances O. Barnaby	Brookline.....	20 ...	...	At Home	Nova Scotia.....	Charles J. Foss....	.....	.....	.....	Rev C. H. Hanaford, Pepperell...
Sept. 29	Brookline..	Allie Jameson.....	Brookline.....	22 ...	...	Laborer	Nashua	Cassie J. Colburn..	.....	.....	.....	Rev. A. M. Shattuck, Brookline..
		Kate McGinnis.....	Brookline.....	20 ...	...	Housework....	.....	John Jameson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 23.	Brookline..	Edwin C. Robbins....	Brookline.....	56 ...	...	Farmer	Nashua	Rebecca Blanchard	.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. A. Belanger, Brookline...
		Clara Robbins.....	Brookline.....	37 ...	...	Housework....	.....	John Hazen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								Hannah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H. FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st,2d, &c.							
Jan. 18..	Ethel May.....	F	.....	2nd.	Frank L. Melendy.	Hattie M Wilkins	.....	Brookline..	Laborer.....	Milford, N. H....	Brookline, N. H.
Mar. 17	Harold Maynard.	M	.....	"	William H. Thorpe	Bertha Lawrence	.....	"	Farmer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Townsend, Mass.
May 13.	Etta May.....	F	.....	4th.	Daniel McKenzie..	Rebecca Dean...	.....	"	Sec. hand on R.R.	P. E. Island.....	Scotland.....
May 24.	Chas. Ferdinand.	M	.....	1st.	Harrison Plummer.	Jennie E Melendy	.....	Nashua...	Carpenter...	Amherst, N. H....	Milford, N. H....
May 27.	Elmer Howard...	"	.....	"	Arthur M. Shattuck	Ethel M. Colbath.	.....	Brookline..	Clergyman...	Hartford, Vt.....	Charlestown, Ms.
May 30.	Ida May.....	F	.....	"	William A. Hughes	Estella L. Carrier	.....	"	Stone Cutter...	Holliston, Mass..	New Ipswich...
July 8..	.....	"	.....	3rd.	William H. Crosier	Rosa M. Hill.....	.....	"	Teamster.....	Springfield, Mass	Nashua, N. H....
July 20..	Eugene Freeman	M	.....	"	Oscar E. Dunclee..	Minnie W. Lurten	.....	"	Painter.....	Rutland.....	Provincetown, Ms
Aug. 1.	Willie Andrew...	"	.....	8th.	Joseph H. Key....	Emeline Sargent.	.....	"	Machinist....	Westford, Mass..	Newry, Me.....
Aug. 28	Elsie Gertrude...	F	.....	1st.	Frank A. Robbins..	Lula E. Hayces...	.....	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton, Mass	Elworth, N. H....
Aug. 31	Harlan J.....	M	.....	4th.	Eddy S. Whitcomb.	Adella E Baldwin	.....	"	"	Townsend, Mass.	Hollis, N. H....
Sept. 26	Lester David....	"	.....	2nd.	Norris E. Wright..	Laurena White...	.....	"	Agriculturist...	Annapolis, N. S.	Lowell, Mass....
Oct. 20.	.....	"	.....	1st.	Andrew Hamilton.	Kitty E. Golding.	.....	"	Shipper.....	Moore's Forks...	Boston, Mass....
Nov. 19	James Franklin..	F	.....	5th.	John T. Sherman...	Elizabeth Reagan	.....	"	Ice Workman...	Caribou, Me.....	Ireland.....
Nov. 20	Elizabeth Louise.	M	.....	4th.	Charles M. Wilkins	Mary E. Melendy	.....	"	Sec. hand on R.R.	Brookline, N. H.	Milford, N. H....
Dec. 2..	George F.....	"	.....	8th.	George F. Farwell.	Alice Johnson....	.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Amherst, N. H....
Dec. 6..	Frances Madeline	F	.....	9th.	"	"	.....	"	"	"	"
Dec. 24.	.....	"	.....	10th.	Edw J. Farnsworth	Virg'na Simonton	.....	"	Farmer.....	"	Portland, Me.....
	.....	"	.....	1st.	George H. Abbott..	Mae E. Johnson..	.....	"	Carpenter.....	Dunbarton.....	Boston, Mass....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H. FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color		Single, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 21..	Catherine Wallace....	76	1	21	Brookline.....	.....	.....	F	.....	.....	.....	Eri McDonald.....	Fannie Wright.....	
Mar. 17	Chester C. Rockwood....	1	10	17	Everett, Mass..	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. E. Rockwood.	Lillian Colson.....	
Aug. 3.	Joseph A. Hall.....	68	9	13	Brookline.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Hall.....	Abiah Shattuck....	
Aug. 25	Walter E. Nye.....	3	7	29	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	George H. Nye.....	Lenora M. Wright.	
Sept. 5	Charlotte A. Parker..	61	..	..	.....	.....	.....	F	.....	.....	.....	Milford, N. H..	.....	
Sept. 21	Charles F. Plummer....	..	4	..	Brookline.....	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Amherst, N. H.	.....	
Apr. 5.	Crafton J. Reed.....	37	..	14	Montreal, Can..	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ireland.....	.....	
Oct. 3..	Joseph B. Swett, Jr... Oct. 13.	32 81	6 4	28 27	Brookline.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mt. Vernon....	.....	
Nov. 4.	Louisa L. French.....	83	7	..	Townsend, Ms..	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brookline.....	.....	
Nov. 17	Carrie M. French.....	55	..	..	Brookline.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Townsend, Ms.	.....	
Dec. 2..	— Farwell.....	..	..	..	Brookline.....	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Amherst N. H.	.....	
Dec. 24.	— Abbott.....	..	..	..	"	.....	.....	F	.....	.....	.....	Dunbarton. ...	.....	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all the marriages, births and deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR, Frank L. Willoby.

TOWN CLERK, Alpha A. Hall.

SELECTMEN, Albert W. Corey, Ira Daniels, Eddy S. Whitcomb.

TREASURER, Herbert S. Corey.

TAX COLLECTOR, William H. Hall.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, George H. Nye, George W. Bridges.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY, Ella W. Tucker, Charles H. Holcombe, O. D. Fessenden.

AUDITORS, Alpha A. Hall, Frank L. Willoby.

CONSTABLE, Henry G. Shattuck.

ROAD AGENT, Joseph B. Swett.

POLICE, Joseph B. Swett, George H. Nye, Edwin E. Smith, John A. French, Wm. B. Rockwood.

BOARD OF HEALTH, O. D. Fessenden, Ira Daniels, Charles H. Holcombe.

ENGINEERS, Frank L. Willoby, Charles L. Willoby, Charles S. Dunbar, David D. Rockwood.

SEXTON, Charles S. Dunbar.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS, Charles W. Smith, Walter F. Rockwood, James H. S. Tucker, Clinton D. Gilson, Moses B. Wright, Callahan O'Connell, William H. Hall.

PUBLIC WEIGHTS, Alpha A. Hall, William Brown.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER AND BROOKS FUND, Geo. W. Bridges, John A. French, Charles W. Currier.

DOG KILLER, Henry G. Shattuck.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER, Levi Gould.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, George W. Bridges, Charles W. Currier, John A. French.

